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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Action Required

HOWEVER strongly Sir Anthony Eden defends the Anglo-French action taken against Egypt (and in the House of Commons yesterday he defended it successfully enough to win a vote of confidence) he must by now be aware that it has violently aroused the moral conscience of the rest of the world.

Sadly, it must be anticipated that by the end of today's meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, both Britain and France will have been judged by world opinion as aggressors and condemned as betrayers of international moral principles.

It has been suggested that Britain and France may avert a UN vote of censure by persuading the General Assembly to take over responsibility for what is described as police action to prevent further fighting between Egypt and Israel and to safeguard freedom of the Suez Canal. It appears to be a vague hope.

Had Britain and France, before taking independent action, proposed that the United Nations despatch forces to the Canal zone, it is unlikely in the extreme that either the Security Council or the General Assembly would have voted in favour of such a move. Nevertheless, this does not mean that the General Assembly, now in session, should not devote serious consideration to the idea of taking over the functions assumed so far by Britain and France. Strongly in its favour is the knowledge that admissions and pleas directed from the UN to Egypt and Israel to stop their warfare have produced no results. Both sides merely give empty promises to observe ceasefire declarations. It is time the United Nations took appropriate action to enforce their directives to both countries.

The provocations which President Eisenhower recognises have been suffered by both Britain and France, in reality need to be considered as provocations affecting the great majority of UN members, and the United Nations should, therefore, fearlessly shoulder the responsibility of taking such action that will ensure stabilisation of the Middle East situation, even if this involves utilising the military forces at their disposal.

# EDEN'S 'LAST CHANCE' TO U.N.

## France And Britain Will Call Off Attack On Egypt On Two Conditions

### NEW INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO SIR PIERSON DIXON

From DEREK MARKS

London, Nov. 2.

Britain is to offer the United Nations a last chance to avert a landing by British and French troops in Egypt.

I am informed instructions have been sent to Sir Pierson Dixon, the British representative at UNO, to inform the General Assembly that British and French troops will not land if—

1. The United Nations recognises that a state of war exists in the area and—
2. Puts in its own troops to keep Israeli and Egyptian troops apart and to safeguard freedom of passage through the Canal.

This move was hinted at by Sir Anthony Eden to MPs on Thursday during the stormy Commons debate for more than 20 hours.

Eden gave the first hint of the new British move when he said in his Commons speech:

#### Wins Vote

"If the United Nations were willing to take over the physical task of maintaining peace in that area (after the position had been stabilised) no one would be better pleased than we."

I understand Sir Pierson Dixon has been instructed to make it clear there is still time for the United Nations to make this decision before British and French ground forces reach Egypt—London Express Service.

Sir Anthony Eden won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons tonight on his assurance that the Anglo-French attack on Egypt was a "police operation", not a war.

The surprisingly strong vote of 323 to 256 came shortly after 10 p.m.

Sir Anthony assured the House that he would place Britain's complaints against Egypt before the United Nations General Assembly's emergency meeting tonight.

Mr R. A. Butler, the House leader, declared: "Out of this, we hope to pull a situation which will be under the umbrella of the United Nations itself."

#### Archbishop's Attack

The vote of confidence in the House was accompanied by similar action in the House of Lords, despite sharp criticism of the Eden policy by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sir Anthony won the political battle of his life after a stormy session of the House marked by boos, screams and stamping of feet by his opponents. The Speaker was forced to call a

30-minute recess to let tempers cool—a move made only twice before in the history of the British Parliament.

The debate on the sending of planes to bomb Egyptian airfields and naval vessels to launch an assault by sea was marked by a speech by Sir Anthony, in which he said Britain had not declared war on Egypt.

He said the British and French action taken jointly against Egypt was no more of a war than the Korean conflict. He said Britain would be glad to turn the job of keeping peace in the Middle East over to the United Nations as soon as the belligerent Egyptians and Israelis were separated and the situation stabilised.

Yesterday Sir Anthony Eden went to Buckingham Palace to lunch with the Queen and report to her on the latest situation in the Middle East.

#### French View

According to Harold King, Renter correspondent in Paris, the French Government and a big majority of Parliament are determined to go ahead with the temporary occupation by Anglo-French forces of the Suez Canal Area whatever the outcome of the General Assembly debate at the United Nations.

A Government official said that, on the military front, everything was going according to plan and operations were on time.

## Egyptian Destroyer Set On Fire

London, Nov. 2.

French naval aircraft attacked and set on fire an Egyptian destroyer of the Russian "Skoryi" class off Alexandria this morning, the British Ministry of Defence announced last night.

No further details of this action are yet known. Allied headquarters in Nicola last night claimed 50 Egyptian aircraft destroyed and 40 damaged.

## 'WE SHALL FIGHT'

Cairo, Nov. 1.

A hardening attitude towards Britain and France developed in the Arab world today.

President Nasser said Egypt would wage "total war" to defend her freedom and independence. "We shall fight from village to village, from place to place. We shall fight and we shall not surrender."

The Egyptian Ministry of Industry and Commerce took over two British companies and a French company here, a Government communique said. They were the Shell Petroleum Company, Anglo-Egyptian Oil Fields Ltd. and the French Egyptian Petroleum Company. The International Federation of Arab workers today called on the Arab world to blow up western oil installations if necessary to stop the flow of oil.—All Agencies.

### SLOGANS IN PEKING

Paris, Nov. 2. Huge crowd of people were this morning demonstrating in Peking against the "Anglo-French aggression" in Egypt. French Radio reported.

It said that the demonstrators, estimated at "tens of thousands," paraded outside the British Consulate, shouting slogans such as "Down with Anglo-French Aggression." For defence of world peace.—France-Press.

On the political front, he added, there was no ground for doubting Anglo-French determination to go through with their plans. The only political question mark concerned the fate of Colonel Nasser himself, he said.

The French Government, like the British, does not consider itself at war with Egypt, despite Egyptian assertions to the contrary.

But this also means that the Government is deprived of certain powers for the maintenance of internal order and security which would normally apply in an official state of war.

#### Special Powers

The Government is therefore preparing a bill to give it special powers to deal rapidly, for example, with any subversive or strike action the Communists might foment to interfere with the operations in the Middle East.

In London, Britain's powerful National Council of Labour today issued a warning to all workers to stay at their jobs and not walk out in any protest against the Government's action against Egypt.

A resolution approved by the Council called upon the British people "to bring effective pressure to bear on the Government through normal constitutional parliamentary methods and to refrain from taking industrial action as a means to influencing national policy in the present crisis."—All Agencies.

## HUNGARY ASKS FOR U.N. HELP

### Soviet 'Invasion' Reported

London, Nov. 1.

Hungary today protested against Soviet tanks rolling into the country across the north-east frontier, denounced the Warsaw Pact—the "Eastern NATO"—and invoked the help of the United Nations and the Great Powers.

Violent shooting has started again in the streets of Budapest, according to a Belgrade report.

Barriades were being erected in the streets and there was machine gunning, the report added.

Soviet armoured forces have surrounded all Hungarian airfields, Budapest Radio announced tonight.

#### DECLARED NEUTRAL

The radio said the Hungarian Air Force was ready to resist but the Government ordered it not to open fire.

However, travellers returning here from the Hungarian capital late tonight reported having seen and heard heavy bombing of Tata airfield in the Győr area.

Mr Imre Nagy, Hungarian Prime Minister, who also took over the Foreign Ministry today, said the Soviet Ambassador and Budapest Radio said:

Mr Nagy told the Soviet Ambassador that he would ask the United Nations to protect Hungary's sovereignty and would also ask for help from the Great Powers.

He had already sent a telegram to the Soviet President, Marshal Klement Voroshilov, asking Russia to fix a date and place for negotiations on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the country.

#### STEEL RING

Reports reaching Budapest said that for three hours early today Russian tanks, guns and lorries were crossing into Hungary at Zahony. Hungarian sources said there was a flow in both directions but more came in than went out.

Other Russian troops were reported digging in to form a "steel ring" round Budapest itself, from which they withdrew yesterday. They were 15 to 25 miles from the city.

News of these movements heightened uneasiness among the people of Budapest, who had been expressing joy and relief at the end of the revolution which turned the city into a battlefield and claimed an estimated 7,500 Russian dead and wounded and 13,000 Hungarian casualties throughout the country.—All Agencies.

#### BELGRADE REPORT

Belgrade, Nov. 1. The correspondent of the newspaper, Politika, reported tonight that very large Soviet troop contingents entered Hungary this morning from the Soviet Union and Rumania. The Soviet contingents were chiefly armoured, artillery and infantry units.

Further Soviet troops were reportedly massing along the Hungarian frontier and were expected to move into the country tonight.

Two Politika correspondent in Budapest reported that he was in the office of Premier Imre Nagy when a telephone call came through from Cherepod, East Hungary, saying that the roads were "flooded" with Soviet troops.

Nagy at once directed "an extremely vigorous protest to the United Nations."

## ISRAEL CLAIMS BIG SUCCESS

### 'Egyptians In Retreat'

Paris, Nov. 1.

The Israeli army tonight claimed to have occupied more than half the Sinai peninsula, Radio Jerusalem reported.

The Israeli Army spokesman said part of the Egyptian forces in the peninsula had been wiped out and the remainder were fleeing towards the Suez Canal on the orders of Colonel Nasser.

The spokesman said Egyptian losses in manpower and equipment were very heavy.

#### Tanks Captured

According to an Israeli Embassy spokesman in Washington, Egyptian equipment abandoned to Israeli forces included some 100 tanks, mostly of Soviet and Czech manufacture, including Stalin tanks.

"Egyptian casualties, killed, wounded and captured, are estimated at 5,000."

Israeli troops have entered the outskirts of the Egyptian town of El Arish in the northern part of the Sinai peninsula. It was announced in Tel Aviv tonight.

El Arish is the largest town in the peninsula to have been attacked since the Israeli advance began. It is on the railway line linking Rafah, in the Gaza strip, with Ismailia.

#### Commando Raids

Another large engagement was reported in progress around Abu Agaila, about 20 miles from the Israeli frontier in the north of the Sinai peninsula. Abu Agaila is situated at the junction of three important main roads.

The reports stated that Israeli troops were trying as far as possible to spare the civilian population.

Other reports received in Tel Aviv during the day said that Egyptian Fidayeen had made raids into Israel from the Gaza region.

Radio Jerusalem said Israeli authorities today broad-

cast an appeal to the population of the Gaza area to keep calm. The appeal said: "Egypt's reign in the Gaza zone is over. Israel's defensive army does not threaten the population of this region."

Radio Jerusalem said the captured Egyptian destroyer "Ibrahim" would shortly be put to sea again bearing the Israeli white and blue flag.

A Tel Aviv report said Israel declared tonight that no war would be initiated against "any other neighbouring state."

A statement issued by the Foreign Ministry expressed Israel's desire to live "in peace and quiet" with the Arab states bordering on Israel.—France-Press and Reuters.

## Demonstration In London

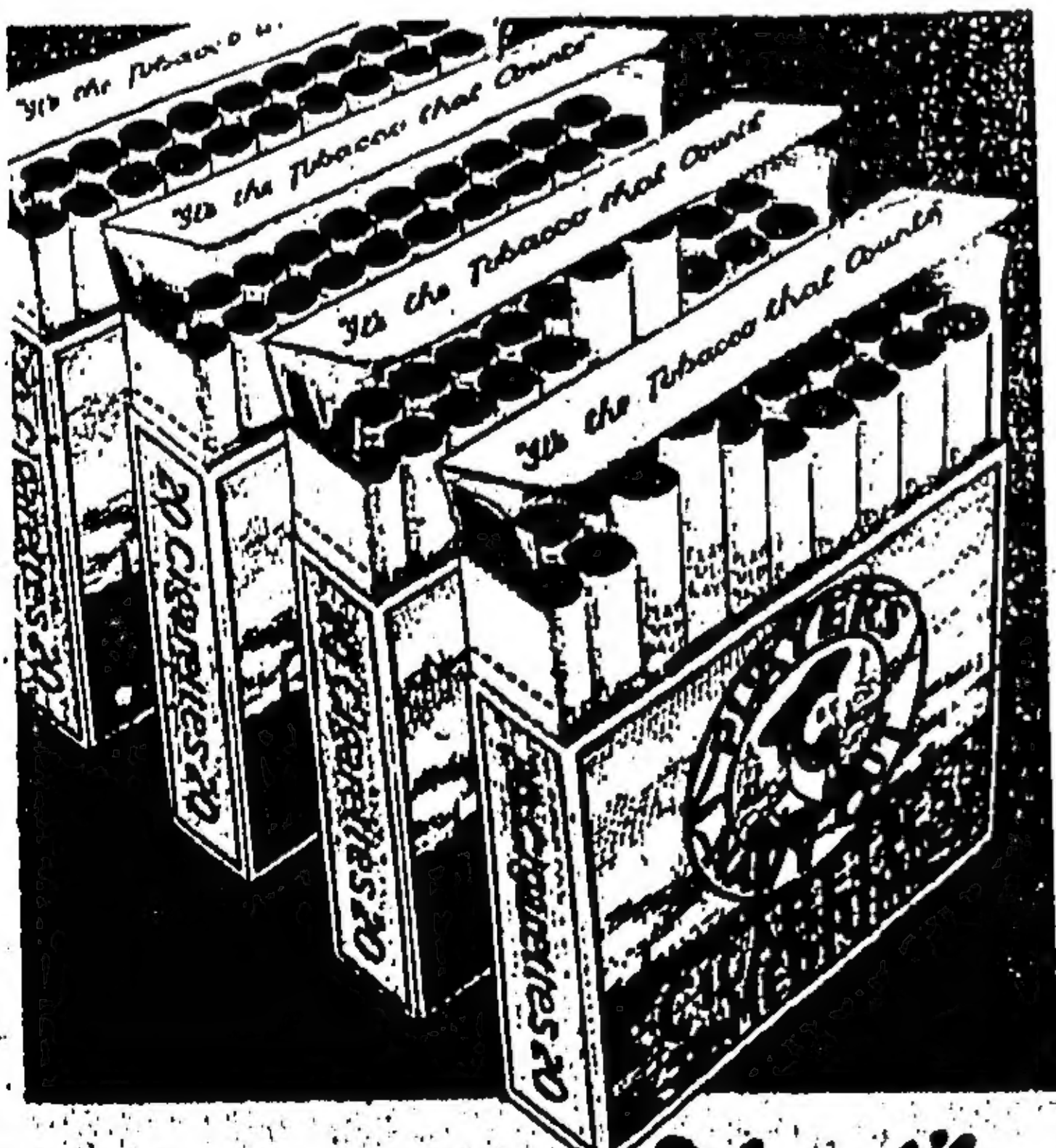
London, Nov. 1.

Mounted police dispersed a crowd of several hundreds who demonstrated tonight outside Parliament House.

The demonstration occurred during the debate in the House of Commons on the Middle East situation.

The crowd, including a large number of students, many apparently foreigners, shouted slogans such as "We want peace," "Eden must go" and "Stop the war." They threw stones.

No one was hurt. Police arrested two men and a woman.—France-Press.



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  - ★ Robert Morley, attempting his first musical comedy, writes on his novel experiences "High Kicks At My Age".
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# EAST GERMAN STUDENTS ENRAGED Demand Removal Of Red Control

Berlin, Nov. 1. Robellious East German students today demanded removal of universities from Communist control.

In a firm anti-Communist, anti-Soviet stand they attacked the zone's Communist youth organisation, demanded abolition of the study of Russia and Marx, de-Stalinisation, end of paramilitary training, and free elections to student councils.

The demands, unprecedented in East Germany, indicated the students might set off a revolt as the Hungarian students did.

Students, enraged by the Hungarian revolt, demanded the right to withdraw from the "Free German Youth" and set up their own organisations.

The demands were disclosed by the Communist themselves, in an effort to prevent open demonstrations, the Communists threatened the students' made concessions, and promises.

**Sparked Revolt**

In Hungary, it was students who brought anti-Communist feeling out into the open and sparked the nationwide revolt.

Students took the lead in East Germany's anti-Communist campaign too. The Communist reaction indicated how serious the Government considered the situation.

**SKIN DIVERS HUNT FOR MAORI RELICS**

Wellington, Nov. 1. Excavations in swamps and dragging of local lakes in the countryside about Wanganui, on the west coast of the North Island, have yielded a rich harvest of Maori relics ranging from razor blades fashioned from obsidian (or volcanic glass) to numerous agricultural implements.

Before the coming of the white man, the Maori race knew nothing of metal, and all their implements were fashioned from stone, wood, and seashells.

Mr M.J. Smart, director of the Wanganui Museum, has made many additions to the museum's fine collection of Maori artefacts from local research.

**RESEARCH GROUP**

Now he will be helped in this work by the Wanganui Underwater Sports Club which has formed what is called the Freshwater Research Group.

Under the direction of Mr Smart, skin divers of the club will carry out a systematic search of the beds of various lakes in the district with the aid of a portable air supply unit.

The Freshwater Research Group's task will be no easy one as they will encounter many difficulties.

**LOW TEMPERATURES**

Not only will they encounter low water temperatures, but also visibility on the lake bottom within their vicinity will be almost nil. There is sometimes a bed of eighteen inches to two feet of mud and silt to be worked.

Having handled many of the relics, the divers will discard anything which does not feel likely to prove of interest. They will not be able to identify anything except by touch, unless they are working in clear water.

—China Mail Special.

## Severe Fighting In Algeria

Algiers, Nov. 1. French troops today reported that they had shot 23 rebels in battle in a grim prelude to the second anniversary of the Algerian rebellion.

France's half-million army in Algeria, 108,000-man force in Morocco and 45,000 troops in Tunisia were alerted to cope with an expected fresh outbreak of violence.

Morocco, which flanks Algeria to the West, was expected to be the calmest of the three territories although the exodus of French farmers from riot-stricken Meknes region continued via an emergency army airlift to France.

**63 Slaughtered**

Many of the 20,000 European inhabitants of Meknes decided to quit when Moroccan mobs slaughtered 63 Frenchmen, including children and women, to protest against the arrest on October 22 of five Algerian rebel leaders by French police.

Fearing fresh massacres and threatened retaliation by the two-listed former Indo-China War commander, General Rene Cogny, the Union Generale Marocaine du Travail (UGMT) called off its plan for a general strike in support of Algeria today.

The strike was expected to tie up the economic life in Algeria where oil nationalist organisations had issued orders for a 24-hour commemorative walk-out.

Tunisia, which borders Algeria to the East, also decreed a general strike plus mass meetings today.

**Warning**

The nationalist President, Habib Bourguiba, angrily denounced Franco's capture of the rebels' commanders, who are now in Paris gaol.

The 54-year-old Bourguiba, who spent 11 years in French gaols himself, warned: "The tension with France will continue unless there is a modification in the French policy in North Africa. At present this policy pushes peace away and opens the door to a generalised war in Algeria." —United Press.

**Jap Envoy Awaiting Instructions**

Tokyo, Nov. 1. Usually reliable sources tonight said the Japanese Foreign Office received a cable from the Japanese Ambassador in New York, Mr Shunichi Kase, asking whether or not Japan supported an Asian resolution calling for cessation of bombings and withdrawal of foreign forces from Egypt.

The Asian group of nations at the United Nations last night adopted a resolution condemning British and French actions against Egypt.

The Foreign Office had not yet issued any statement on Japan's policy towards the resolution. —Reuter.

## BANK MISSION CANCELLED

Washington, Nov. 1. The Export-Import Bank has cancelled plans to send a special mission to Israel to survey the possibility of a \$75 million development loan, officials disclosed today.

Officials said departure of the mission, scheduled for tomorrow, had been cancelled because of the Middle East fighting and Israel's role in it. —United Press.

## UNIONISTS DISTURBED

London, Nov. 1. The International Confederation of Free Unionists, in a statement issued here today said: "We are deeply disturbed by the serious threat to world peace which has arisen in the Middle East."

"We issue a fervent appeal to all concerned to cease military action forthwith and seek a peaceful solution."

"We appeal to the United Nations, to help bring about a cessation of hostilities and a just and lasting peace in the Middle East." —China Mail Special.

## Services Interrupted

London, Nov. 1. The postal, telephone and telegraph services between Britain and Egypt, have been temporarily interrupted, the British Post Office said today.

The situation in the Middle East was given as the reason for the interruption. —France-Press.

## Commonwealth Unity Likely To Be Affected

New Delhi, Nov. 1. British intervention in the Israeli-Egypt conflict is likely to raise the question of India's membership in the Commonwealth, according to political circles here.

## JOIN OPPOSITION

But now some members of the ruling Congress Party, who have hitherto backed their opposition to the Commonwealth link in deference to Mr Nehru's leadership, are coming out in opposition, demanding that the link be broken.

Political circles believe that if India did leave the Commonwealth, Ceylon and probably Pakistan would follow suit.

As far as other Commonwealth members are concerned, it has been noted here that Canada has expressed concern at Anglo-French actions.

In India today there were some protest meetings and socialist demonstrations outside the British High Commission.

But generally Indians are still stunned and bewildered at events in the Middle East. —China Mail Special.

## Britain Not Sapping Russia

London, Nov. 1. The British Government does not intend to exploit the present events in Eastern Europe to sap Soviet security, Lord Privy Seal, Richard Butler, said in the House of Commons today.

Butler was replying for Premier Sir Anthony Eden to a Labour question asking whether the Government planned to embark on discussions with Soviet Premier, Nikolai Bulganin, aimed at obtaining guarantees against aggression.

He said the Premier could give an assurance that nothing would be done to sap Soviet security but that he did not consider it necessary at present to make a special demarche to this effect. —France-Press.

Damascus, Nov. 1. The Syrian authorities today clamped a "blackout" throughout the country under a decree, providing penalties up to three months in prison for infractions.

The blackout order, which requires all lights to be dimmed, was issued under the authority of Premier Sabri Assad in his capacity as military governor.

Meanwhile, property owners were instructed to put basements at the disposal of the public as air-raid shelters as soon as an alert was sounded. —France-Press.

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# Anglo-French Intervention



MR MENZIES

## Defended By Menzies BUT OPPOSITION AGAINST ACTION

Canberra, Nov. 1.

The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, today defended the British and French action in Egypt.

### DR FISHER QUERIES ACTION

London, Nov. 1.  
Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury declared in the House of Lords tonight that Christian opinion in Britain was "terribly uneasy and unhappy" over Britain's decision to use force against Egypt.

The Archbishop, who is Primate of the Church of England, added that even though the Government has taken the right action, it would be wise to have had more time to consider the action which the Government has taken in the light of the fact that the United Nations is now in a position to take action.

The Archbishop declared that the only question was whether the United Nations is now in a position to take action. He said that the United Nations is now in a position to take action.

The situation had produced a total political cleavage in Britain and had perplexed and alarmed the people, he said.

Baghdad, Nov. 1.  
The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of four member countries of the Baghdad Pact—Turkey, Iraq and Pakistan will meet in Tehran soon to discuss the Middle East situation, Baghdad Radio announced.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



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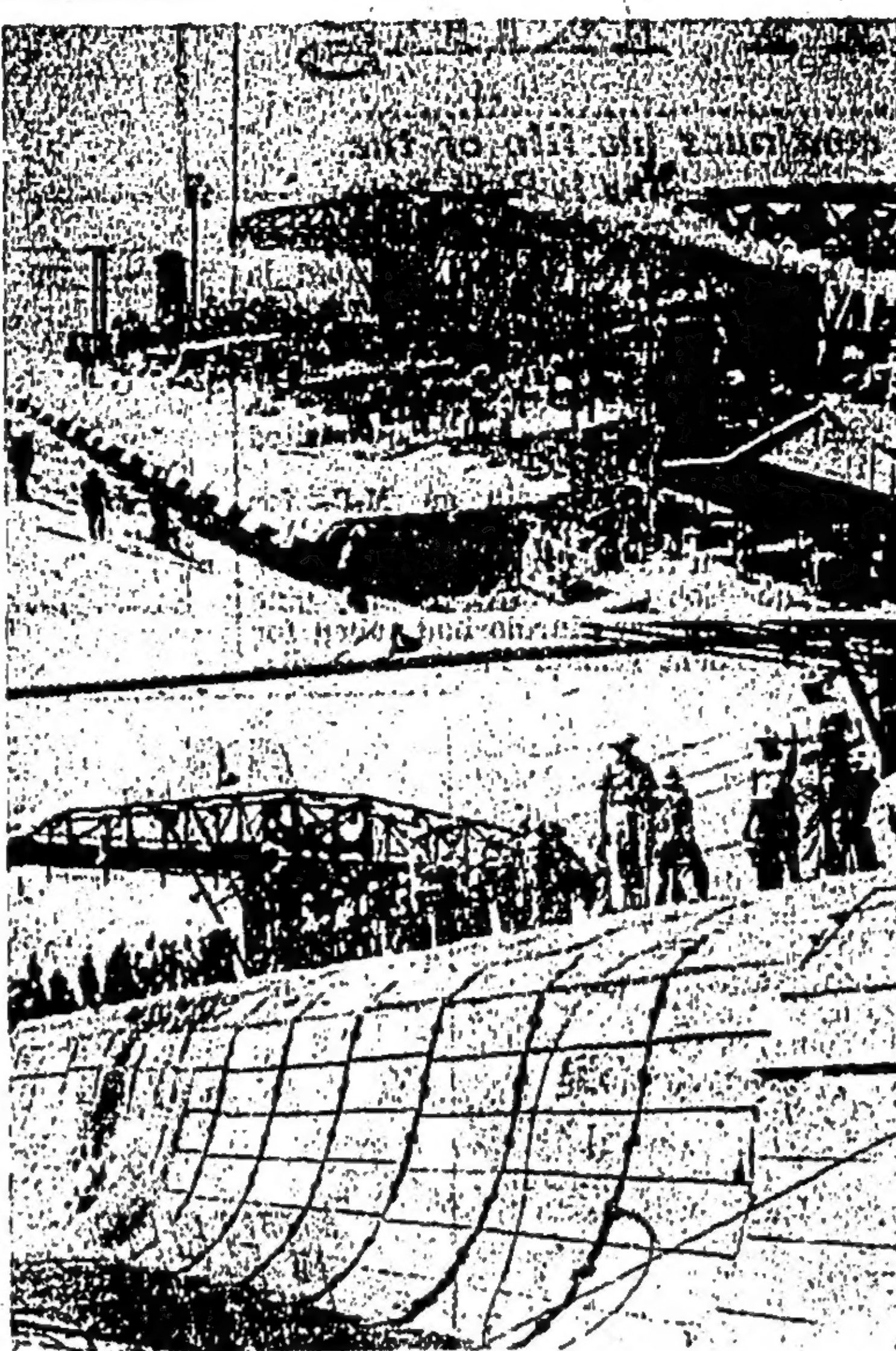
- 3 Contrive (8).
- 7 Something wrong and you're right (5).
- 8 Vigorous (8).
- 10 Rest (6).
- 13 Famous mountain (7).
- 15 Part of eye (4).
- 17 Offers (7).
- 18 Stuck to (7).
- 20 Bring up (4).
- 21 Repudiates (7).
- 22 Expose (6).
- 27 Interim (8).
- 28 Surpass (5).
- 29 Brine (8).

#### DOWN

- 1 Rhythm (5).
- 2 Feel for (5).
- 3 Rub out (5).
- 4 Lending (4).
- 5 Complete (6).
- 6 Nook (6).
- 9 Tried out (6).
- 11 Get out of the way (5).
- 12 Command (5).
- 14 Boredom (6).
- 15 Peculiarity of language (5).
- 16 Bottom (4).
- 18 Scales (6).
- 19 Cigar (8).
- 22 Contemptuous expression (5).
- 23 Vigil (5).
- 24 Ability (6).
- 25 Volcano (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Custom, 5 Dunes, 8 Haven, 9 Mortar, 10 Snow, 11 Limit, 12 Doom, 13 Rest, 14 Detest, 15 Neared, 20 Natal, 23 Arise, 25 Slur, 26 Radli, 28 Oiling, 27 Least, 28 Payer, 29 Weather. Down: 1 Comedian, 2 Summit, 3 Owl, 4 Mariner, 5 Desired, 6 Unites, 7 Cheat, 14 Starfish, 15 Strangle, 16 Pileup, 17 Two-rose, 18 Really, 21 Abate, 24 Bite.

### Controlling Mississippi



Through its history America's Mississippi River has changed its course many times—but it looks now as though that will be a thing of the past. In order that the river will stay within its banks for navigation and flood control the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has developed the use of concrete revetments or mattresses. These are installed at places where structures are threatened. For laying the "mats" three travelling gantry cranes are used, and more than 4,000 mats, measuring four by 25 feet each, can be placed in a single continuous mattress on a 20-hour working day. Picture top shows a general view of the mattress-laying operation near Vicksburg. Gantry cranes are seen in background on right. Picture bottom shows workmen preparing to lay one of the mattresses.—Express Photo.

## MASS EXODUS FROM EGYPT

Cairo, Nov. 1.

Foreign nationals in Egypt, including some 1,800 Americans, were carrying out a mass exodus towards Alexandria today in an attempt to escape this war-torn nation.

The Americans appeared to have fared better than other foreigners. In the past 72 hours, some 1,800 US nationals sold out what they could not carry and joined in a vast 120-car motorcade toward Alexandria on the Mediterranean.

The Americans, chiefly women and children, travelled in sparkling Cadillacs, two-toned Lincolns and other late-model cars, which contrasted strangely with the ragged pyramids.

### Furniture Vans

The winding motorcade was interspersed with furniture vans, creaking under the weight of such American necessities as radios, refrigerators and vast supplies of canned food.

American children in the modern-day caravan squealed with delight at the sight of camels and donkeys along the 130 mile route to Alexandria.

Other foreigners expressed envy at the efficiency of the American exodus. The motorcade, flanked by an Egyptian motorcycle police escort, proceeded in orderly fashion, thanks to a huge American flag, and convey number stuck on each windshield.

Some 300 of 2,300 Britons in Egypt would like to leave but airports were shut down and liner berths were at a premium.

### Too Late

Some of the more privileged packed everything into their cars and started the 1,000 mile trek along the coast to Benghazi in Libya, where they hoped to sail or emplane for Greece or Italy.

Some 600 Belgians and as many Dutch also sought to leave but airline ticket counters were closed and it was already too late to beg or buy a passage on the last freighters moving through the Suez Canal, which should shut down shortly.

The most uneasy were French nationals who left Egypt in August because of the Suez crisis and then returned last month to take up their posts in banks, universities and schools.

### 2,000 Passengers

The Navy transport Patch is en route at top speed for Haifa, where she will stand by to evacuate American citizens from the Middle East, the Military Sea Transportation Service announced in New York today.

The transport, expected to arrive in Haifa early Saturday morning, was at Leghorn, Italy, when ordered to cancel bookings of US service men and their families there and speed to Haifa. The ship's emergency capacity is about 2,000 passengers.—France-Press & United Press.

## US Intelligence Gone 'Haywire'

Washington, Nov. 1.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender said today the failure of US intelligence to learn of British-French plans in the Middle East shows that "something has gone haywire."

He said the United States should consider cutting off aid to the countries involved in the Israel-Egyptian fighting, including Britain and France.

He called the surprise intervention by Britain and France a "great blow to the United Nations and everything we've ever done for those two countries."

### Seething

Ellender, who held a news conference to report on his recent 90-day trip abroad, called the Middle East situation "a reflection on the Eisenhower Administration. He accused the Administration of 'letting the situation fester' while 'trying to appease both sides.'"

He said President Eisenhower should explain how America could fulfill its commitment to aid a victim of aggression in the Middle East in the light of the President's statement last night that the United States would not get involved in the fighting.

Ellender said he found in his travels that the Arab countries are "seething" and warned that the fighting in Egypt is "likely to spread" to other parts of the Middle East.

"The Arabs are united in the belief that Israel must go," he said.—United Press.

### WARNING TO SHIPPING

Singapore, Nov. 1.  
The Singapore Ship-owners' Association today warned ships registered in Singapore to keep clear of the Suez Canal.

The British Navy in Singapore has also issued a similar warning. The only passenger ship to leave Singapore for Europe via the Suez Canal is the Italian liner, Asia.

Local agents for the Asia said they had received no instructions from their principals to divert the ship from the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

### CURFEW LIFTED IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Nov. 2.

The colony, recovering from three days of serious rioting, was returning to normal today when the island-wide curfew was being completely lifted at 6 a.m.

A government announcement last night said: "The curfew will not be reimposed unless the cause of events makes it necessary."

About 200,000 boys and girls were this morning returning to schools that had been compulsorily closed for a week.

### DEADLINE

The Government has fixed tomorrow as a re-registration deadline for nearly 5,000 students from two schools where rioting began a week ago. If they do not re-register they will be excluded from all further education.

Police were expected to remain on alert as the deadline approached.

The Straits Times in an editorial today asked was it wise to adhere to such a rigid deadline.—Reuter.

## Oil Committee Not Disbanded

Washington, Nov. 1.

Government sources said today that plans formulated several weeks ago, for the supply of oil to Europe in the case of closure of the Suez Canal, were being reconsidered but the oil committee which handled such matters was not being disbanded, as reported in Europe.

They gave no clue as to what form reconsideration may take. The regular committee meeting scheduled for today was cancelled and this may have led to rumours that it was being abandoned, informed quarters said.

The meeting today was originally scheduled for routine purposes, but since information was lacking today as to the oil outlook, committee sources said there seemed to be no purpose in meeting now.

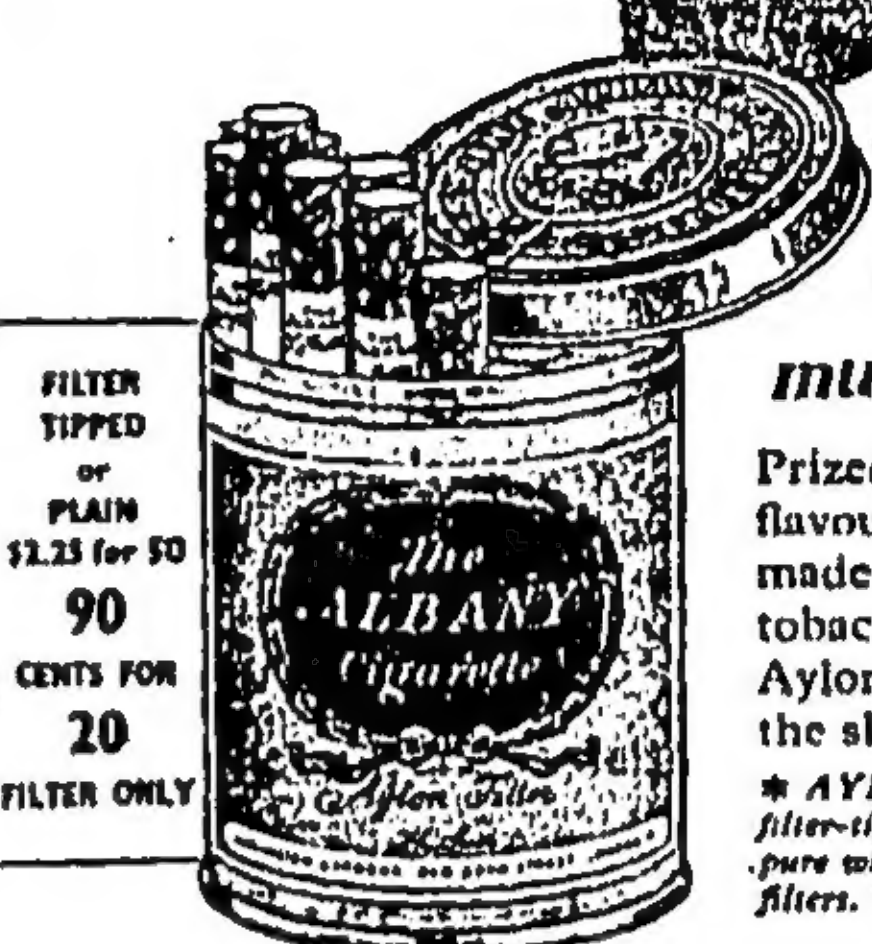
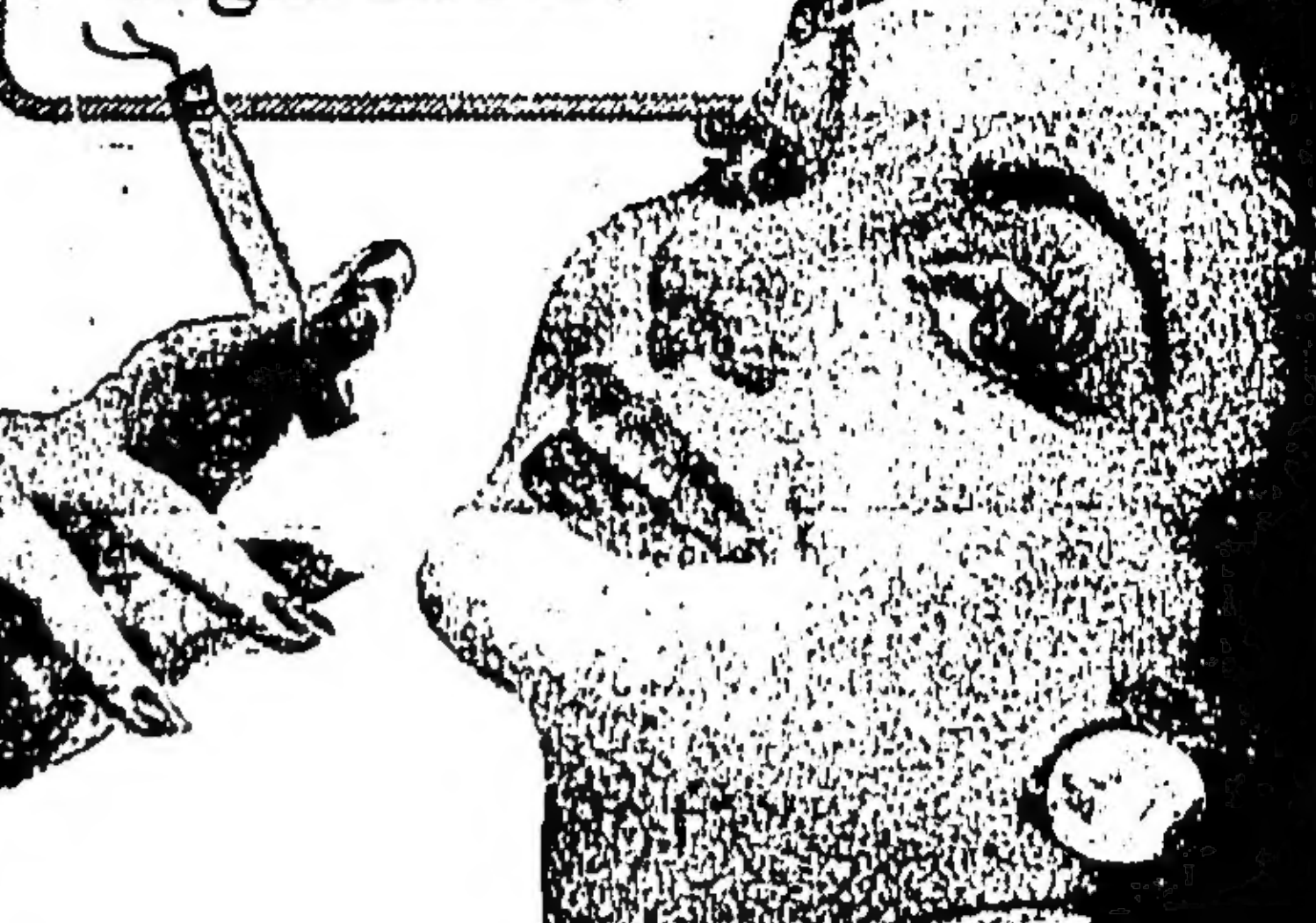
The group is called the Middle East Emergency Oil Committee. It consists of representatives of petroleum companies which have international operations.—United Press.

Cairo, Nov. 1.

The Swiss legation in Cairo has agreed to look after French interests in Egypt from today, it was learned from official sources.

This step has been taken following the severance of diplomatic relations between Egypt and France.—France-Press.

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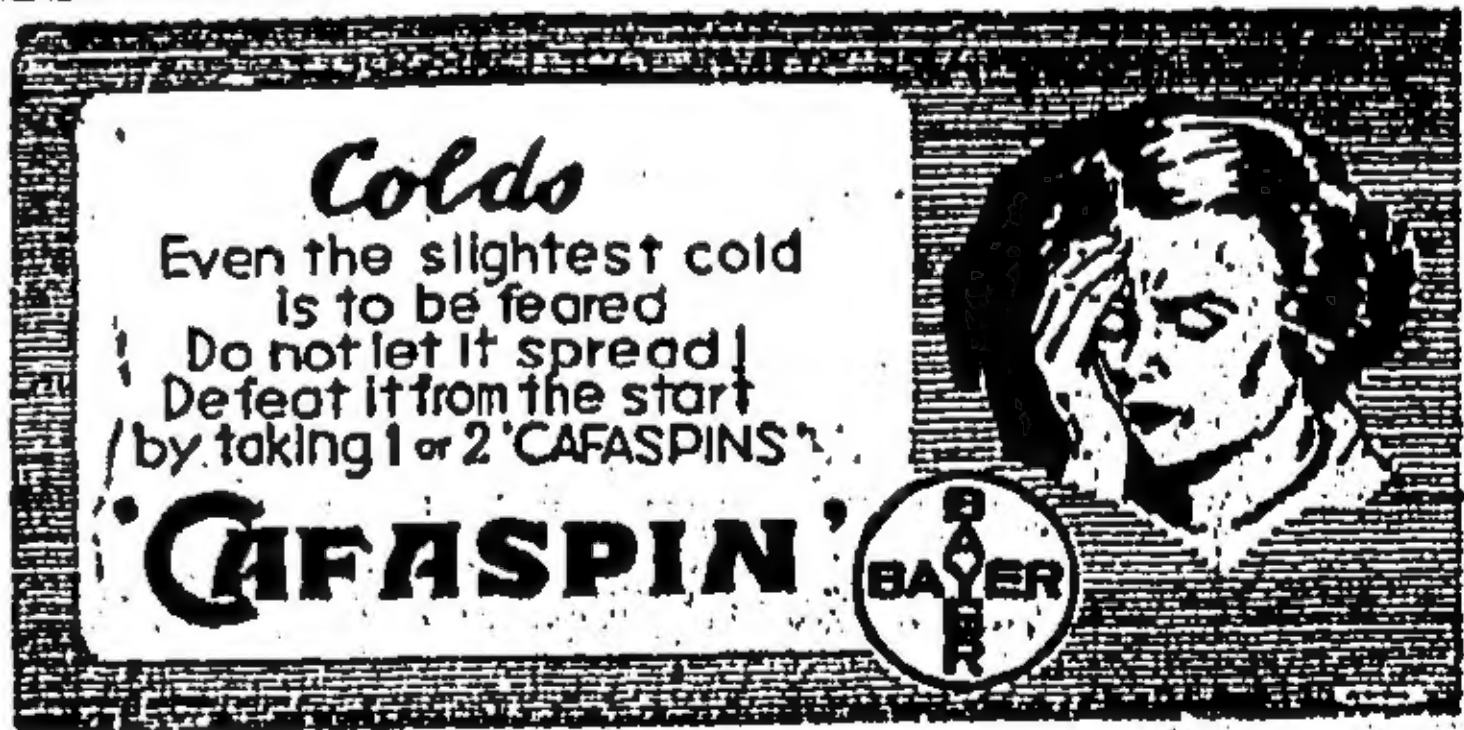
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## Keir Hardie Clashes With A King

EMRYS HUGHES continues his life of the  
great labour politician . . . This is Part Five

**A**FTER only three years in Parliament, Hardie was defeated in the 1895 election — the Liberals united with the Tories to fight him. The 29 other Independent Labour candidates were equally unsuccessful including a young Scot, Ramsay MacDonald.

He spent the next five years travelling the country, speaking at countless meetings, writing and campaigning. He also visited America to speak.

In 1900 he was returned to Westminster again as M.P. for Merthyr. His first speech was a denunciation of the Boer War.

In the 1906 election, the Liberals won an historic victory — the climax of their history — over the Conservatives. Twenty-nine Labour candidates were also returned. All that Hardie had toiled for so long was now achieved — an Independent Labour Party in Parliament.

The first meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was held in Committee Room No. 13 on Monday, February 12, 1906, and Keir Hardie was elected Chairman.

In the "Parliamentary Notes" of "The Labour Leader" there appeared this news item: "An amusing story told in connection with Mr Keir Hardie may be recalled appropriately just now. Just before the opening day of the session a year ago he had occasion to repair to the House of Commons to consult some books, but found himself intercepted in a friendly fashion by a policeman, when the following conversation took place:

"What do you want?" asked the policeman.  
"I want to see the books," replied Hardie.  
"What books?"  
"The books on the Boer War," replied Hardie.  
"What for?"  
"To see if I can find out what the Boers are doing," replied Hardie.  
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"To see if I can find out what the Boers are doing," replied Hardie.

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The Liberal lawyers in the Cabinet were hesitant to grant complete immunity from legal action to the unions at first but finally agreed.

### A Victory

### EMRYS HUGHES

Emrys Hughes, MP for South Ayrshire, also has a distinguished record as a journalist, pamphleteer and author. Born in 1894, he is the son-in-law of Keir Hardie and was educated at Abercynon Council School, Mountain Ash Secondary School and City of Leeds Training College.

He was editor of "Forward" from 1931 to 1945 and also of all Keir Hardie's writings and speeches. Among his recent publications is a critical biography of Sir Winston Churchill which has proved a considerable success in America. Mr Hughes now lives at Cumnock, in Ayrshire, in the house which was originally owned by Keir Hardie.

"Keir Hardie" is to be published by Allen & Unwin this month, price 15s.

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sation resulted. "Are you working here, mate?" "Yes." "On the roof?" which was undergoing repairs. "No, on the floor."

It was a new experience for Keir Hardie to be treated as the Leader of a Party. A copy of the King's Speech was sent to him in advance and he was given the Parliamentary courtesies usually accorded to a Party leader.

Hardie's views were far more advanced than most of his Party. Most of the new Labour M.P.s were union representatives and some far from being Socialists. He made no attempt to dragon them to his way of thinking believing that experience would make them Socialists. Nearly all the new Labour M.P.s had been, in their youth, manual workers and had known the hardships of unemployment, hard work and poverty. They were miners, railwaymen, gasfitters, factory workers, labourers.

None of them had had more than an elementary school education and Hardie not even that. Only MacDonald, who had been an uncertificated schoolteacher and a clerical worker, and Snowden, the ex-civil servant and excise officer, could have been described as intellectuals.

The passing into law of the Trades Disputes Bill

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AND when the Bill finally passed through the House of Lords, which was not anxious at this stage to fight on an industrial issue, it was hailed as a political victory for Keir Hardie!

In 1906 a revolution in Russia against the Czarist regime was suppressed by the Czar's government with executions and savage reprisals that shocked the Western world. Soon after it was announced that King Edward VII was to visit the Czar.

This led to protests from the Labour Party. In a heated Commons' scene Hardie declared that the King's action in going to Russia on an official visit was to condone the atrocities for which the Czar must be held personally responsible.

When King Edward read the report of the debate he immediately ordered that the names of Keir Hardie and two other M.P.s should be deleted from the list of M.P.s invited to Royal functions.

This did not worry Hardie because he had never been to Buckingham Palace, but other M.P.s took the view that the King had no right to do anything which might be regarded as interference with the rights of M.P.s.

The Parliamentary Labour Party unanimously passed a resolution stating that Hardie's criticism was constitutional and asking that if his name was to be removed from the Royal list, so should all other Labour M.P.s.

### Name Restored

THE resolution was sent to the Lord Chamberlain. King Edward had not expected this and later Hardie's name was restored.

At a meeting in his constituency Hardie said that personally he had no desire to attend the Garden Party, never had attended and probably never would do so. But he would not accept or allow any interference from the Crown with his duties as a Member of Parliament. Since the days of Charles I the King had stood outside politics and if the King was foolish enough to interfere with the politics of Members of Parliament it would be a bad day for him.

On December 18, 1908, an historic event occurred for Hardie. The Miners' Eight Hours Day Bill was passed. Of it he wrote: "Twenty-two years ago I sat under the gallery in the House of Commons listening to a discussion on a legal eight-hour day for miners, and on Monday last I voted in the majority for the third reading of the Bill."

The Bill would not have gone through the House of Commons even now but for the presence of the Labour Party.

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## Mr. WHEATLEY KEEPS THE WEREWOLF FROM THE DOOR

Though TV has caused a slump in the  
fiction writers market, Dennis Wheatley  
with a life-time of best-selling revenue  
is unperturbed.

by PHILIP OAKES

**D**ENNIS WHEATLEY sat behind a Regency desk and ate biscuits from a Wedgwood box. "About the statement put out by the Library Association a few days ago," he said, "The report was that all over the country there was a slump in the demand for light fiction; that the audience for that kind of writing had been captured by television."

"Is it true? Certainly. Am I worried? Not in the least. There's no doubt that television has hit the novelist. But really it's only the small author that will suffer. The best-sellers—like me—will survive."

Mr Wheatley dipped into the biscuits. "In 23 years," he said, "my books have earned me half a million pounds. I think you can call me a success."

### UNIFORM

Mr Wheatley wore the successful author's uniform of cream jacket, yellow shirt, slacks and blue slippers. His spectacles hung round his neck on an elastic cord. His collected works—36 novels, two books of short stories, two biographies and three crime dossiers—filled half a shelf of the Chippendale bookcase.

In the china cabinet a plate from Marie Antoinette's dinner service rested behind a red and black Dresden figure. ("Very rare," said Mr Wheatley). Outside, a butler-cum-gardener mowed the lawn.

"This is the way to live," said Mr Wheatley. "If I save money, the taxman gets it. And there's no pocket in a shroud."

Wheatley is rated an expert on shrouds and what goes into them. His thrillers are suffruted with sudden death. His novels of black magic are knowledgeable about vampires, werewolves and astral bodies.

His characters reach eternity by way of bullets, rapers and from books," he said. "I've

blunt instruments. And in his new book, "The Ka of Gifford Hillary," the hero has a sharp, short encounter with a death ray. The first edition ran to 45,000 copies. And sales are brisk.

"What do you think of the book jacket?" asked Mr Wheatley. "I rather like the coffin myself. Shakes people up a bit."

Mr Wheatley keeps a close eye on his book jackets. His name—in very large type—runs across the top of every one of his books. "The name is what people look for," he said. "Even if you have only two fans, they look for it. And I have more than two fans."

### CONTENT

Wheatley's books have sold five million copies in the British Empire alone. They have been translated into 22 languages, including Russian.

"But that was a pirated edition," said Wheatley. "I never got a royalty."

Non-pirated editions lift him to the super-tax level. He estimates that every new book earns £5,000, excluding the fees for reprints. And Mr Wheatley is content.

His income comes entirely from the printed word—a rare thing these days. He is not interested in writing for films, radio or television. If he earned more money he would pay more tax. He even limits his books to one a year. "A book takes me seven months to write," he said. "I do it in pencil and I use a rubber pretty freely. For the rest of the year I answer my fan mail—letters come in at the rate of 20 a week. I work in my market garden. And I build walls."

Wheatley's walls surround his fine Georgian house at Lymington where he moved in 1945 after three years as a Wing Commander with the Joint Planning Staff.

### ACHIEVEMENT

"Most of what we did is still top secret, but I had a marvellous war," he said. "I helped to plot the operation which became known as the 'Man Who Never Was.' I was in on the scheme to provide a double for Monty, and as an imaginary member of the German High Command, I devised a plan for the conquest of Britain."

There are 6,000 bottles in Wheatley's cellar and 4,000 books in his library. When he is working late at night he fuels up on liqueur, but most of his inspiration comes from the library. "All my information comes by way of bullets, rapers and from books," he said. "I've



DENNIS WHEATLEY

Biscuits from a Wedgwood box on a Regency desk.

written romas about black magic but I've never dabbled in it. Whatever you want to know, someone's already written it."

"After my first book, 'Forbidden Territory,' was published, I made up my mind to become a best-seller. And I succeeded. It's application that does it."

Application failed to get him into the Royal Society of Literature in 1951. The society—whose acid test is whether a writer has produced literature of value—decided that Mr Wheatley was not eligible for membership.

Three years later it changed its mind and Mr Wheatley can

now rub shoulders with his fellow member, Miss Agatha Christie.

"Success," said Mr Wheatley, "depends on pleasing your public. One of my greatest fans was the late King George VI. When he was in his last illness I sent him an advance copy of my latest book. His secretary replied, saying that His Majesty had greatly enjoyed it. Shortly afterwards he died."

What was the book? Mr Wheatley stroked the top of a small table inlaid with foreign stamps—catalogue value £715. "By a grim coincidence," he said, "I had called it 'The Man who killed the King.'"

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**BORN** today you have excellent prospects and many talents. You are inclined to be quick-tempered and impatient with those who do not see eye to eye with you in all things. You enjoy harmony and will turn up things to their can be in peace. You own ideas are not only sometimes you are a little bit treating it others and will permit them to do things in your name which later you will have to answer for. You are a little more careful in your judgment of human nature.

Since you have a deep interest in the occult and the mysterious you may be influenced by this far more than you realize. Learn to approach the problem from a scientific viewpoint rather than believing in everything you hear about the subject. Since your own intuitions are so keen, the chances are that you believe there is a great mystery beyond life. There is a strong spiritual side to your nature but you keep that as part of your life which only a few close intimates know about.

You enjoy travelling and all probably visit many of the far corners of the earth during your lifetime. Your emotions are strong and it is likely that you may well meet more than once Grand against being too impulsive when it comes to romance. It can bring heartache to yourself as well as to all others concerned.

Among three born on this date were James Knox Polk and Warren G. Harding, U.S. Presidents, the Aga Khan, Anne J. J. and Horace F. Furness, authors, John Cuddey, Merchant, Martin Flavin, playwright and John McCullough, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—The stars are in your favour today and you should have good luck in everything you care to undertake.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—You probably can better your entire future outlook if you take advantage of the opportunity now offered.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—You may be able to make an unexpected profit through a deal with someone else.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If tensions have been high all this week, take time out for the next day or so to rest, relax and enjoy yourself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Close friends and relatives may be helpful today in solving a family problem. Accept assistance graciously.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—If your work is in retail selling, advertising, or advertising, then all aspects are excellent for exceptional progress.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Saturday, or not get an early start this morning on an important job. You will have the day.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—These stars in positions deal with mechanical things will find exceptional success. Also keep an eye out for romance.

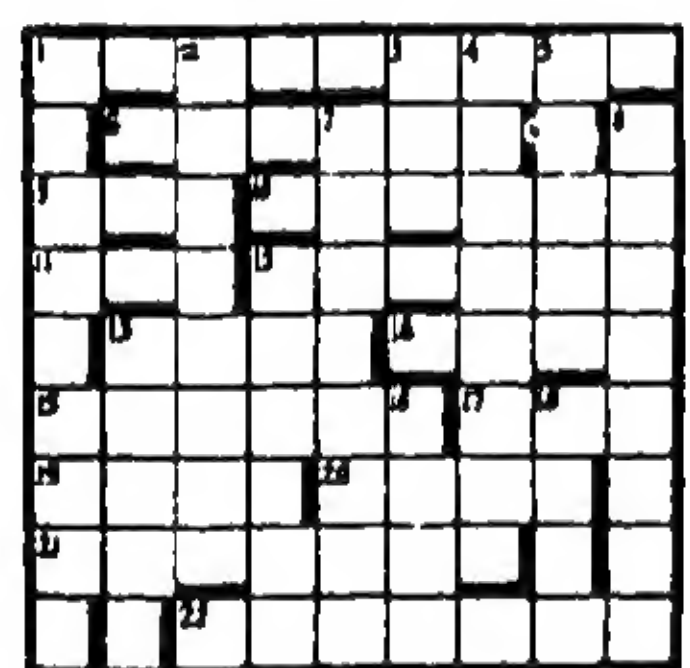
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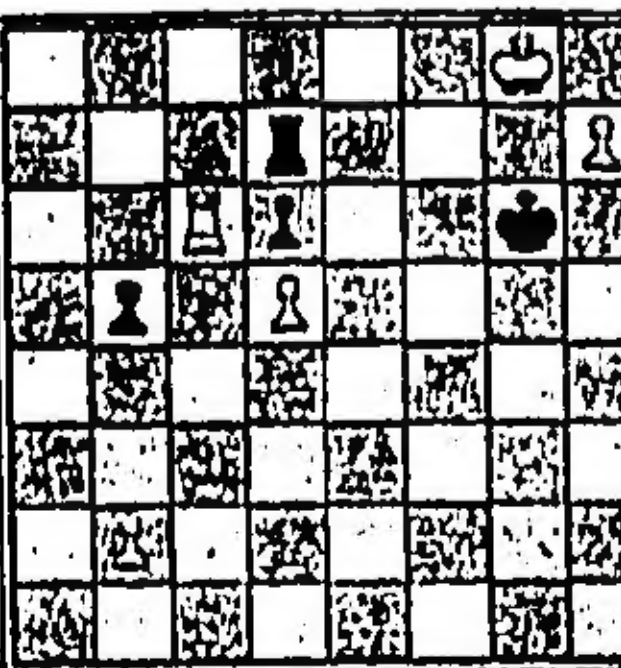
Across  
1. Sometimes the owner of this is called Ginger (5, 4).  
6. It's found by the sea. (8)  
10. "Out of the" came forth sweetest. (8)  
11. Apply criticism. (5)  
12. Guide the oil in with this. (6)  
13. Tailor's bargain. (4)  
14. It's at the centre of things. (4)  
15. Name. (6)  
17. Kick off, not literally, here. (3)  
18. It's a game with a ring. (4)  
20. Lie back in comfort. (4)  
21. Set pins (and) in the hair. (8)  
22. It may describe the show. (7)

Down  
1. Does this ever on swindling financiers? (7, 4)  
2. This shows a lack of circumspection. (8)  
3. Three-quarters of the herd. (3)  
4. They're odd creatures at the zoo. (8)  
5. It's an underground circle. (6)  
7. They make an odd pattern. (8)  
8. A ginger. (5)  
9. It's a holiday abroad. (6)  
10. Side. (5)  
11. P. C. (5)  
12. Spirit in France. (5)

Yesterday's solution

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



An ending by P. Catarescu (El Ajedrez Argentino, 1955). White to play and win.

**Solution to yesterday's problem:**

1. Q-K3—a pretty knight-knight by the great Bohemian.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Hand That Leads Loses

By OSWALD JACOBY

**EXAMINE** the diamond holding in today's hand. The side that leads the suit first will lose a trick thereby.

For example, if South leads the first diamond, West plays low, and East captures the queen with the ace. After this, West is in position to win two more diamond tricks. If, instead, East begins the diamonds from the dummy, East will play low and allow West to win the first trick. After that, East will be in position to win two more diamond tricks.

Recognising the situation, South planned to force the opponents to begin the diamonds.

NORTH		3
♦ K 7		
♥ J 8 5 4 2		
♠ Q 5 4		
♣ A Q J		
WEST		EAST
♦ J 9 8 3		♦ 10 8 5 4 2
♥ K		♥ Q 8
♠ K 10 6 3		♠ A 9 8
♣ 9 8 5 4		♣ 10 6 2
SOUTH (D)		
♦ A Q		
♥ A 10 7 6 3		
♠ J 7 2		
♣ K 7 2		
Both sides vul		
South West North East		
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass		
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead: ♠ 3		

I was necessary to strip out the other suits and then give the lead to the enemy.

South won the first spade with the ace, rushed the ace of heart and the king of spades, and then took his three club tricks. With the stage thus set, South gave up his trump loser.

South didn't care which opponent won the trick. If a black suit were returned, he could ruff in dummy and discard from his hand. If a diamond were returned, he could surely win a diamond trick and thus make his contract.

## CARD SENSE

**Q**—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Spade Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 Hearts Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A Q 5 ♣ J 10 5 2 ♠ K J 10 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two no-trump. This shows strength in the suit and about 10 or 11 points in high cards.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Diamond 1 Heart 1 Spade Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A 5 ♣ J 10 5 2 ♠ K J 10 3 2  
What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

**THE** epidemic of buying and selling West End hotels is reported to have reached a rollicking climax yesterday when certain directors received a telegram offering eight and fourpence for two of their hotels, of three and sevenpence for the smaller of the two.

A statement issued later said: It is regarded as the work of a practical joker, especially as we were signed "Florida." A telephone call to another director offered £3,000,000, or £3,500,000 without the kitchens. "Why are you willing to pay more without the kitchens?" asked the director. "Because your food is so full," was the curt answer.

**A tale of ingratitude**  
Augustus Merrick was an tall that anybody who was small moved him to demonstrate compassion. In a most exquisite fashion, Dear of his friends' good-natured jibes, He went to live among the tribes of Congo pigmies, with a scheme.

For introducing stiffs; a theme so boring to the tiny folk. They cut his head off at a stroke.

**Mavis and the maharajah**  
"I'll never marry a maharajah who doesn't take his turban off to a lady," vouchsafed Mavis with a pout. "But, darling," said her mother, "Indiana don't regard their turbans as hats. They keep them on when they meet a lady." "If they're not hats," said Mavis, "they shouldn't wear them on their heads." "Where else could they wear them?" queried her mother. "Well, anyway," said Mavis, "I shall ask him to wear a bowler on his turban." "You're being unreasonable, my love," said her mother.

SATIN and SILK



## FOR AN INFORMAL EVENING

**EASTERN** BROCADES bring oriental glamour to winter fashions. For an informal evening these lounging pyjamas are in black silk patterned with chrysanthemums, and worn with red satin blouse.

(London Express Service).

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Brave Hobbyhorse

—Whoa Finally Had His Chance To Be A Hero—

By MAX TRELL

**THE** horse named Whoa was only a wooden hobbyhorse but oh, how brave he was! He had put out a fire and saved the house from burning down. And he did it all by himself.

You see, Whoa, the hobbyhorse, had always wanted to be a firehorse instead of just a hobbyhorse.

**Wants To Gallop**  
"I want to gallop through the streets," he often said to Knarf and Hand, the shadow children with the turned-about names, and to Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and General Tin, the Tin Soldier, and Mr Punch and all his other friends in the playroom.

"I want to go where there is danger. I want to be brave . . ."

Alas, all Whoa, the hobbyhorse, could do was stand in one place and rock back and forth. Of course he could pretend he was going to a fire and hear bells clang and be brave.

"But that isn't much good," he sighed. "It's only make-believe."

"Maybe some day it will come true," Hand said, trying to cheer him up.

Then one day his big chance came to Whoa, the hobbyhorse. This is what happened:

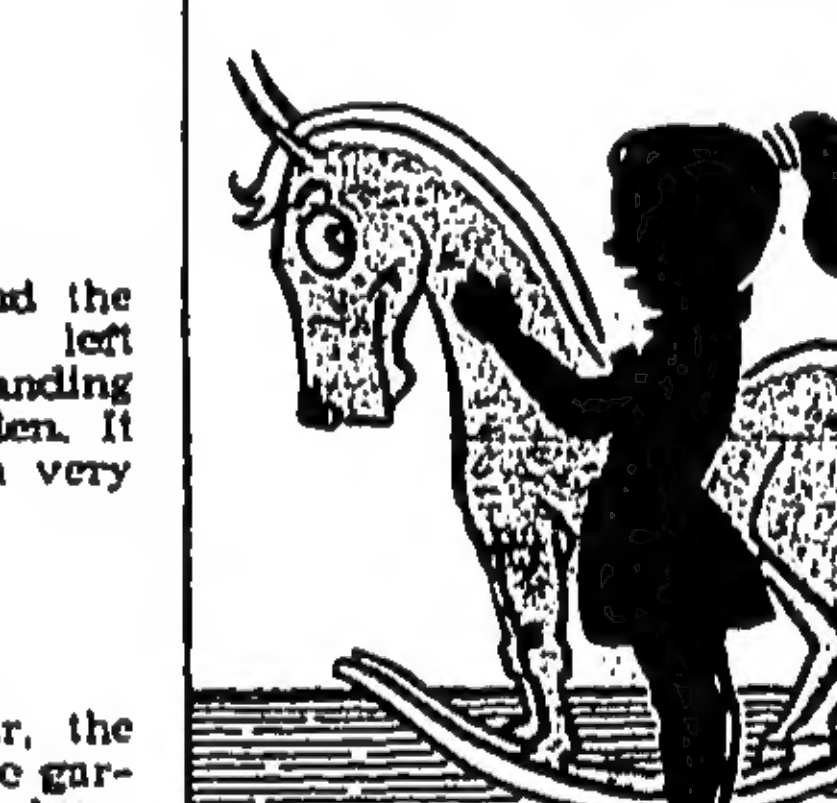
**A Pleasant Morning**  
It was a very pleasant morning. The sun was shining, the wind was blowing, too. But it was fresh and fine.

Whoa, the hobbyhorse, was taken out into the garden. The children from the whole neighbourhood came around to look at him.

"Well go for a ride on your back," they said to him.

"Thank you," said Whoa, the hobbyhorse. "I'll take you for a ride . . . but you'll still stay in the same place."

Then the children climbed on his back and he rocked them from side to side as fast as he could but, just as he said, he stayed in exactly the same place.



Hand tried to cheer up Whoa, the hobbyhorse.

all its might against Whoa, the hobbyhorse, and Whoa began rocking . . . harder, harder.

**Fortunate Thing**  
"And do you know what happened?" Whoa said to Knarf and Hand and Teddy and General Tin and all his other friends in the playroom.

"That wind blew so hard and made me rock so fast that all of a sudden there I was rocking back and forth right over the burning grass. I fell on it—squash—out it went!"

"And does everyone know how brave you were, Whoa dear?" asked Hand.

"I think they do," said Whoa, the hobbyhorse, "but it doesn't really matter whether they do or not. I'm glad I put out that fire. I'm glad I had a chance to be brave."

**Rupert and the Fishing-rod—12**  
Rupert and Bill watch the strange fisherman for some minutes. Then Rupert rises quietly. "He's hardly moving. Anyone would think he was asleep," he whispers. "Anyway, there's nothing more for us to do. We've succeeded in ending him so we have finished. Let's go." He creeps away and starts to climb the steep bank to the upper part of the wood. Halfway, he looks round to make sure that Bill has followed. To his surprise he sees that Bill has not moved but is standing silently in the same spot and waving his arm as if urging Rupert to come back and join him again.

## WOMANSENSE

## CHICKEN FLAMENCO

—A flavoursome dish cooked in Spanish style

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

**FROM** the test-kitchen came snatches of song and an unusual noise. When I peeked in, there was the Chef, with a striped kitchen towel tied on for a sash, singing the dance music from Carmen. He was stomping his feet and snapping his fingers in flamenco style.

"What's this, Chef?" I asked.

"It was the magnificent spectacle of Spanish dancing I saw last night, Madame. The flamenco is the most beautiful dance of old Spain."

"In its honour I have created a dish that I prophesy will be a favourite here. To give it gay colour, flavour and verve, I have used plenty of paprika. It puts the flamenco dance right into the food."

**Chicken Flamenco:** In a stout paper bag, combine ½ c. enriched flour, 1½ tsp. paprika, 1 tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Add 1 (2½ lb.) cut-up frying chicken. Shake to coat with the flour mixture.

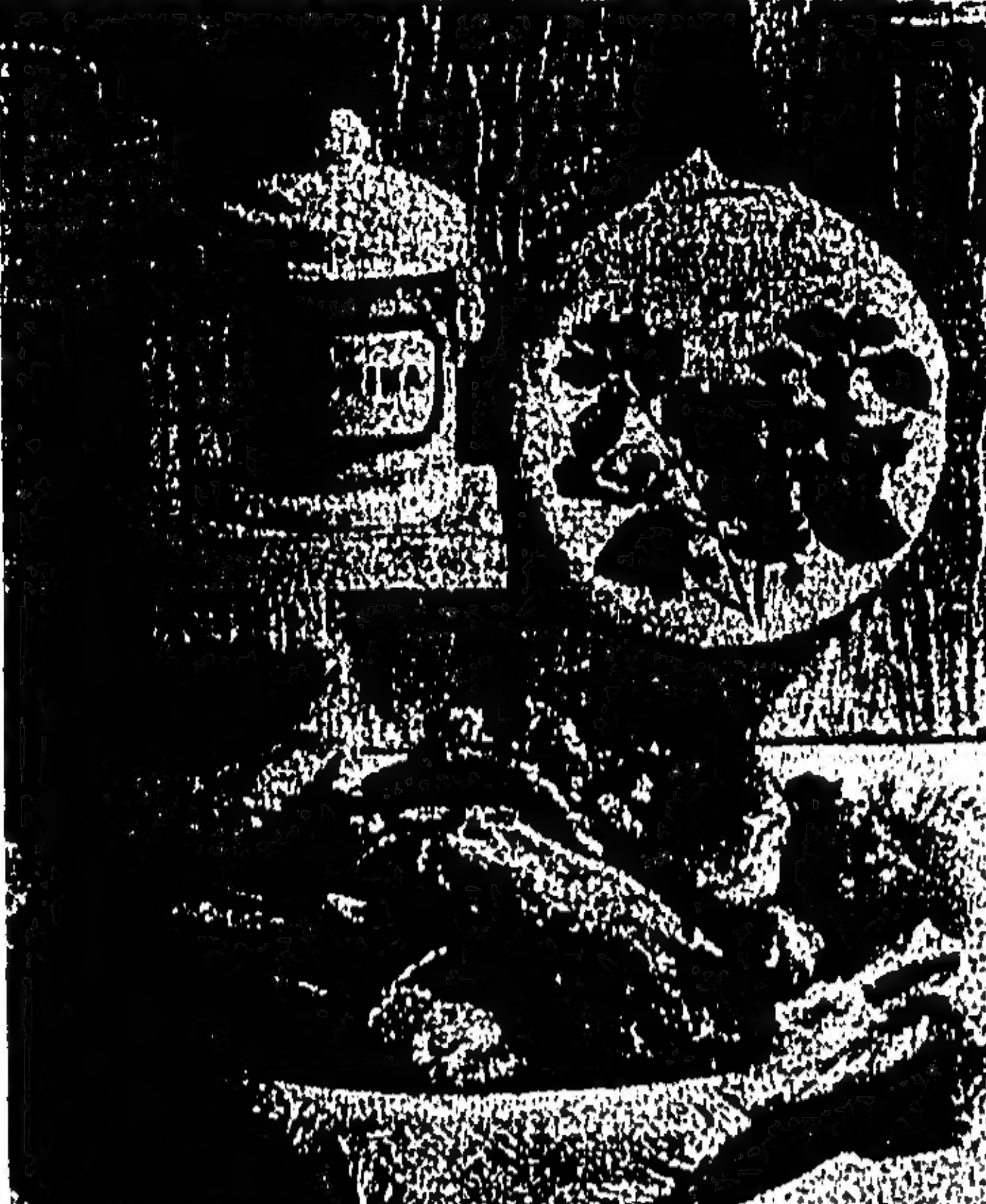
Heat ½ c. fat in a 7x11-in. baking pan. Layer in the chicken. Brush with fat. Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. or until tender and brown. Turn once.

Remove from the pan. Keep hot. Serves 4 to 6.

**Paprika Sour Cream Gravy.** Spoon 3 tsp. of the chicken drippings into a saucepan. Blend in 1½ tsp. enriched flour, 1½ tsp. paprika and ¼ tsp. salt.

Stir in ¾ c. whole milk. Cook-slow over a low heat until mixture thickens.

Gradually stir in ¾ c. commercial sour cream and cook-slow 3 min.



INSPIRED by a Spanish dance, Chicken Flamenco gets verve and colour with the use of lots of paprika. Serve with Sour Cream Gravy.

**Dinner From Spain** 1½ tsp. not-sweet French dressing. Serves 6.

**Green Peas, Scallion and Lettuce Bowl.** Crusty Bread. Chicken Flamenco. Paprika Sour Cream Gravy. Saffron Rice. Green Beans. Lemon and Raspberry Sherbet. Coffee.

**Green Peas, Scallion and Lettuce Bowl:** Combine 3 c. shredded lettuce, ¾ c. cooked frozen or tinned green peas and 1 minced scallion. Toss with 3 c.

**The Chef's Saffron Rice:** Add 1 tsp. saffron to 1 tsp. cold water. Heat 1 tsp. olive oil in a 2 qt. saucepan. Add 1 c. uncooked rice. Stir 30 sec. over a low heat.

Add the saffron and 3 c. chicken bouillon or 3 c. water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes. Boil 25 min. or until liquid is absorbed and rice flaky. Serves 6.

**Does she mind being tall? Not at all.** It puts her head and shoulders above the average miss. What's more, her statuesque figure and excellent fashion sense have won her a place among the ten best-dressed women for two years in a row.

**When it comes to clothes,** Miss English buys only those especially designed for tall girls. Regular sizes, she says, aren't correctly proportioned for tall women.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1956.

## WANTS IMPORT BOARD TO CONTROL HK COTTON PRODUCTS

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

London, Nov. 1.

Socialist MP Frank Allaun, who represents the Lancashire cotton constituency of Salford East, asked the President of the Board of Trade in the Commons today if he would take steps to prevent the closing of further Lancashire mills by setting up an Import Board to restrict cotton imports to their present level.

He also asked for the volume of cotton imports into Britain from Hongkong and India for the years 1950 to 1955, and for the first six months of this year.

Figures given showed that woven cotton fabrics of standard type imported from Hongkong had risen from 4.8 million square yards in 1950 to 27.3 million square yards for the first six months of this year. The year 1955 showed the highest import figures—51.4 million square yards.

Comparable Indian imports were 70.1, 75.5 and 130.4 million square yards respectively. Mr. Allaun asked Mr. Peter Thorneycroft whether he was aware of the cotton unions and the TUC on the one hand and the Federation of British Industries on the other are all seeking some form of cotton import control.

### Aware Of Views

Allaun also wanted to know the outcome of the President's meetings with the views of all these organisations with whom he had discussed the matter.

The President of the Board of Trade called attention to the facts that talks were planned between the cotton industries in this country and India.

Tory MP Charles Fletcher Cooke intervened to ask the President whether he was going to "expose the cotton trade to a great deal of competition from Europe"—trade for which Mr. Fletcher Cooke said there was a good deal to be said. He also said the President couldn't expect the cotton industry to continue to face oriental competition—for which there was very little to be said.

Socialist Sydney Silverman called for a policy for the cotton

## ADULTERATED LIQUOR: TWO FINED

Charged with possession of eight gallons of adulterated liquor, a 47-year-old man Ho Che, licensee of the Tai Fung Cheung Wine Shop, of 1 Shing Ho Street, Shaokwan, was fined \$500 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Mr. M. Y. Tong of Peter Mo and Company, pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant and asked the magistrate to deal leniently with him.

Revenue Inspector G. Kerswell asked for the confiscation of the wine. This was granted by the magistrate.

Another defendant, To Shiu-shan, a 40-year-old woman, licensee of the Fung Cheung Wine Shop, of 289 Main Street, Shaokwan, was also fined \$500 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge of possession of Chinese liquor not up to the prescribed standard.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswell told the Court that the defendant was found to have five gallons of adulterated liquor in her premises on October 23.

Mr. M. Y. Tong of Peter Mo and Company pleaded guilty on her behalf.

## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been approved by His Excellency the Governor:

Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, to be Acting Senior Puisne Judge on return from leave and during the absence of Mr. Justice Gould; Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judge, ceased to act as Senior Puisne Judge on resumption of duty by Mr. Justice Gould; Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, ceased to act as Senior Puisne Judge on resumption of duty by Mr. Justice Gould; Mr. J. Reynolds, District Judge, ceased to act as Puisne Judge on resumption of duty by Mr. Justice Reece.

Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court; Mr. C. P. D'Almada, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, on return from leave; Mr. P. H. Springall, Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, ceased to act as Registrar on resumption of duty by Mr. D'Almada Esq.

### RESUME DUTIES

Dr. G. B. Smart, Chief Port Health Officer, resumed duty on return from leave; Dr. K. H. Black, Medical Officer, ceased to act as Chief Port Health Officer, on resumption of duty by Dr. Smart.

Mr. W. H. Williams, Deputy Director of Audit, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. G. C. Jarvis, Senior Auditor, ceased to act as Deputy Director of Audit, on resumption of duty by Mr. Williams; Mr. Goh Kintoon, Auditor, ceased to act as Senior Auditor on resumption of duty by Mr. Jarvis; Mr. Ng Kun-kwai, Senior Examiner, resumed to act as Auditor on resumption of duty by Mr. Goh.

Mr. J. E. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. R. C. Clarke, Land Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands on resumption of duty by Mr. Richardson; Mr. J. T. Mallorie, Architect, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Architect on proceeding on leave; Mr. H. Ross, to be Acting Assistant Chief Architect, vice Mr. Mallorie.

Mr. T. G. Garner, Officer in Charge, Training Centre, Prisons Department, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. J. Caldwell, Assistant Officer in Charge, Training Centre, ceased to act as Officer-in-Charge, on resumption of duty by Mr. Garner.

Mr. C. T. Large, Assistant Registrar of Co-Operatives, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr. Wu Wei-kay, Co-Operative Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Assistant Registrar of Co-Operatives on resumption of duty by Mr. Large.

### ACTING ASWO

Mr. Chou Ting-han, Receiving Officer, to be acting Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Special Welfare Services) during the absence of Miss D. Ho.

Mr. A. D. Tarr to be a Member of the Port Executive Committee, vice Mr. H. J. C. Browne.

The re-appointment of Mr. W. A. Stewart to be a Member of the Panel of the Board of Review of the Inland Revenue Department, was also announced.

## Sudden Death Of "Tubby" Arculli

A well-known local newspaperman and sportsman, Mr. Frank "Tubby" Arculli, died suddenly last night. He was 50.

Mr. Arculli was returning to his apartment in the Cathay Hotel, Tungchow, when he collapsed in a taxi. He was rushed to Queen Mary Hospital but died on arrival.

The late Mr. Arculli was born in Hongkong and attended Queen's College. As a newspaperman he worked for the Hongkong Daily Press and at one time acted as sub-editor for that paper. He had also worked for various news agencies in the Colony.

He was a keen cricketer and played for the I.R.C.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Ronny, Skippy, Bunny, and daughter, Rhoda; four married sisters, Mrs. B. Agafuroff, Mrs. S. A. Ismail, Mrs. S. D. S. Bolyard and Mrs. C. H. Lazarus; and two brothers, Mr. Mohayyudin El Arculli, who is in Palestine, and Mr. Obediah El Arculli who is in Hongkong.

The funeral will take place at the Moller Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. today.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Is that the crop of tomatoes you raised for me to make a cellarful of chili sauce like your mother did in the old days?

## There's A Good Laugh Waiting For You In Kowloon

By JOHN LUFF

In his play, "Book of the Month," Basil Thomas has taken all the ingredients of a successful English comedy, planted them in Cheltenham, stirred into the mixture a little split-hair timing, and the result is a tonic that cannot fail to make you laugh.

I don't know if this tonic is for export, but judging by the reaction of the audience last night, to the Hongkong Stage Club's presentation, it seems that this kind of play can be as funny in Kowloon as it is in Cheltenham.

First there is David Cress as Edward Halliday, MP, a naïvely pompous politician who clings to fame by a narrow majority of nineteen. His wife, Joanna Halliday, played by Vi Dekker, is all that Gloucester could expect of its leading ladies. Marcia Wentworth, her sister, (Phillipa Coombes) joins Vi Dekker in a screamingly funny scene in the first act which calls for large chunks of 'ham'. To see the two together shows how good a comedy team they can be.

Pat Egan as Doris the maid, and Arthur Sutton as Colonel Bradley also pair off in this scene. I have no intention of revealing the plot, but it is a kind of dream sequence in which all the characters act with romantic exaggeration, a young girl's idea of life and love, imagine that at Cheltenham and you get the idea.

### SPLENDID

Jimmy Kennedy as a dour Scottish doctor, and Raymond Fry as a journalist would-be-author complete an excellent cast which Jane Gomersall, as Bim Halliday, the author of the Book of the Month and several awkward moments, leads the cast to a splendid performance.

Now one reason for the success of this comedy is that the players are obviously enjoying the situation just as much as their audience. Last season, so everyone tells me, we had too many spine chillers and prestige plays, whereas we should spend our weekends laughing. Well here is a good 'tummy-aching' laugh and it couldn't arrive at a better time.

The cast has been excellently rehearsed by Nancy O'Donnell, they work so well as a team that it is unfair to select anyone as outstanding, but I think all will agree that young Jane Gomersall is worthy of special mention as she carries the plot right through.

The set is splendid, the lighting and the effects the best we have seen, a good laugh waiting in the Wah Yan College, Kowloon, come across and get it.

## Swimming Pools Tenders Requested

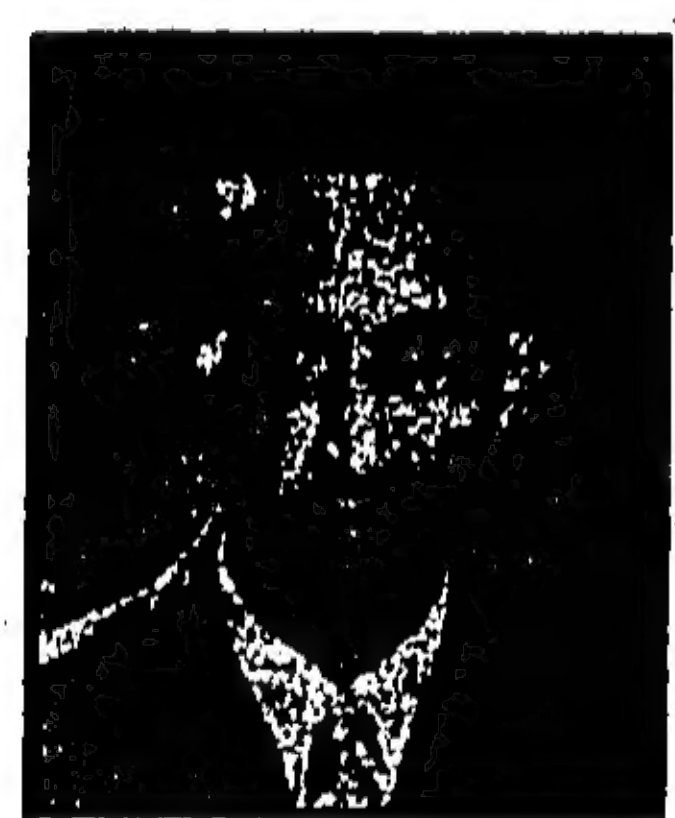
Tenders for the construction of swimming pools and a grandstand at Victoria Park in Causeway Bay, were called for in the Government Gazette this morning.

Tenders for these works should reach the Tender Board by December 7.

Tenders were also called for the construction of Police rank and mess quarters at Arsenal Yard. Tenders for this work close November 25.

## FAREWELL CONCERT

The first Promenade Concert of the winter season by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra will take place as usual at the Ritz, Hongkong, next Sunday and on this occasion it will be in the form of a farewell concert to its leader and committee member, Henry Dos Remedios, who is leaving the Colony for the United States in the near future.



HENRY DOS REMEDIOS

Henry, a man of quiet and likable disposition, joined the Orchestra some five years ago, and at a time when the Orchestra was experiencing very difficult times. By sheer determination, hard work and long hours spent at rehearsals, he has played an all-important part in helping the Orchestra to win through and attain the standard of musicianship it now enjoys today.

Sunday's Concert is dedicated to a musician who has done a great deal for the cause of music in the Colony.

## Rice And Sweets Distributed

250 shares of rice, each of four catties, and 100 shares of sweets and toys, were distributed by Lady Grantham to 250 poor people and 100 children at the Shamsulpo Kalfong Welfare Advancement Association this morning.

Lady Grantham, accompanied by Mr. R. White, ADC, arrived at the compound of the Welfare Association at 10 o'clock sharp and was received by Mr. F. T. Melwani, chairman of the Hindu Association, and Mrs. Melwani.

The distribution is an annual affair performed by the Hindu Association to mark the Hindu New Year Day (Deepal Festival).

## Murder Trial: This Morning's Evidence

The trial of Quik Bah-chee, 30-year-old Singapore Chinese, charged with the murder of Mr Arthur John Clifford, well-known barrister, resumed before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning after an adjournment of two days because the accused was not well.

Quik is alleged to have stabbed Mr Clifford to death outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Des Voeux Road on the afternoon of Saturday, August 4.

An official of the Bank, Mr Hugh John Stewart Muriel, described the incident to a Jury of six men and a woman this morning. He said he was horrified and was quite shaken.

Mr Alistair Blair-Kerr, acting Solicitor-General, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. J. Howarth.

Mr V. J. L. D'Alton (instructed by Mr R. A. MacCallum of Wilkinson and Grist) is defending the accused.

Mr Muriel testified that at about 1.10 p.m. he left his office and walked to the car park beside the Bank. He then drove the car out of the lane and stopped just outside the car park waiting for the traffic in Des Voeux Road to clear.

As he stopped, he noticed a Chinese woman walking in front of him from west to east. At the same time a Chinese woman walked past his car, but in the opposite direction. As they crossed each other, the Chinese touched the woman on the head or shoulder and the woman whipped her head round and looked quite astonished, but she did not stop.

He watched this because he thought it curious as the woman apparently did not recognise the man at all.

### HEARD SHOUTS

Mr Muriel said that it was impossible for him to drive further as the traffic was solid. As he was watching his left for a break, he heard shouts from his right not more than a minute after he saw the man tip the woman.

He continued: "I turned and saw two men struggling on the pavement near the Bank's western lion about 30 yards away from me. The taller of the two men had his back to me. I recognised the shorter of the two to be the man who had tapped the Chinese woman on the shoulder.

"They appeared to be having a fight and fought on to the roadway. Shortly afterwards the position of the two men changed and I was horrified to see the taller of them, when he presented himself in front to my view, was clutched in blood."

"I then saw that he was being stabbed by the shorter man. His opponent was stabbing a knife into his stomach. (Witness described horizontal thrusts.) This was repeated two or three times. I was quite shaken."

Mr Muriel said that he then heard someone shout "Get those bamboos." He got out of his car and tried to get one of some scaffolding bamboo poles from a pile, but found them too long to wield.

He looked up at the two men. "The taller man was facing me. He was holding what looked like a knife which was stuck into him and he collapsed still holding the knife," Mr Muriel said.

### MAN HELD DOWN

He added that at the same time he noticed that the smaller man was being restrained by some passer-by who held him down on the road close to the pavement. They seemed to have him under control, so he immediately went into the Bank and telephoned for an ambulance.

Mr Muriel said that the shorter man looked "very much like the prisoner."

He said that this man was sweating profusely, his eyes were staring, and he struggled a bit on the ground.

Cross-examined by Mr D'Alton, the witness said he did not notice Mr Clifford passing in front of his car while he was waiting for the traffic. He did not know Mr Clifford.

He said he did not see the beginning of the struggle, "but my impression was that the assailant was holding on to the victim with one hand, and stabbing him with the other. I cannot say exactly because I saw it with horror."

Mr Muriel said it seemed to him that the smaller man was attacking the taller.

Mr D'Alton asked him how could he tell when the taller man had his back to him.

The witness replied that the taller man seemed to be retreating slightly and to be doing his best to defend himself.

He said at first he thought it was just a fight and it was after it had been going on for a few seconds, he saw the stabbing.

When the taller man had his back to him, he saw him double up several times as though he had been hit hard in the stomach.

The witness agreed that the taller man, a European, was much taller than the accused and had the ordinary physique of a fairly tall man.

He said that the touch the accused gave the woman was not one to push her aside, but it appeared to be a tap of recognition.

A Chinese woman, Poon Lai-ying, testified that someone passing her covered her eyes with his hand just as she stepped into the covered passage by the demolition site near the Bank on August 4. But she said this happened before 1 p.m.

Poon said she had been to the Socony office in the Bank building on business and left the building at about 12.55 p.m. by the door opening into the Bank car park and left through the gates.

She said that she was going westwards and the man who covered her eyes was going in the opposite direction, but she paid no attention to him. When she got as far as Ico House Street she heard someone say there was a fight on. She carried on and returned to her office in Coptham Road Central, just before 1 p.m.

NOT TOUCHED

In answer to Mr D'Alton, Poon said she did not pass in front of any cars by the Bank and no one touched her on the head or shoulder. She did not look up at anyone in surprise.

Mr D'Alton: Who suggested that you give evidence in this case?

Witness: There was an advertisement in the newspapers. My master gave my name to the Police.

Did you tell your master that someone had covered your eyes there?—No.

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